



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) SDT 304						
<p>In re Application of Stephen F. Gass et al.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Application Number 09/929,227</td> <td>Filed August 13, 2001</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">For Spring-Biased Brake Mechanism for Power Equip.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art Unit 3724</td> <td>Examiner Boyer D. Ashley</td> </tr> </table>			Application Number 09/929,227	Filed August 13, 2001	For Spring-Biased Brake Mechanism for Power Equip.		Art Unit 3724	Examiner Boyer D. Ashley
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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p>								
<p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p>								
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ <u>110.00</u></p>								
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ _____</p>								
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ _____</p>								
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____</p>								
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ _____</p>								
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <u>55.00</u>.</p>								
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p>								
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p>								
<p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p>								
<p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number _____.</p>								
<p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p>								
<p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p>								
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).</p>								
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>33,233</u></p>								
<p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.</p>								
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<p>April 2, 2004 Date 503-638-6201 Telephone Number</p>		 <p>Signature David Fanning, VP, SAS LLC</p>						
<p>Typed or printed name</p>								
<p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p>								
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.</p>								

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FEET TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 55.00)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/929,227
Filing Date	August 13, 2001
First Named Inventor	Stephen F. Gass
Examiner Name	Boyer D. Ashley
Art Unit	3724
Attorney Docket No.	SDT 304

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

 Check Credit card Money Order Other None

 Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number	
Deposit Account Name	

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
 Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	2051	65	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	2052	25	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	1053	130	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	1812	2,520	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	1804	920*	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)							55.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	20	-20** =	0	X		= 0	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	2	- 3** =	0	X		= 0			
Multiple Dependent						= 0			

Large Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Description	
1202	18	2202	9	2201	43	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3			
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent			
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)							

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification			
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month			
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month			
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month			
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal			
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing			
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional			
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee			
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee			
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))			
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))			
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			
Other fee (specify) _____							
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid							
SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)							55.00

(Complete if applicable)

SUBMITTED BY			
Name (Print/Type)	David Fanning, Esq.	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	33,233
Signature			
Telephone	503-638-6201		
Date	April 2, 2004		

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